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SEWAGE SPILL IN LA JOLLA ***Water Contact Closure for La Jolla Cove***

An estimated 720 gallon sewage spill occurred this afternoon on Coast Boulevard in La Jolla. The spill, which is from a private sewer line, was reported to the City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department at 4:09 PM and contained by City of San Diego crews at 4:45 PM. The cause of the spill is being investigated. The sewage flowed into a storm drain that empties into La Jolla Cove. Signs warning of sewage contaminated water have been posted at La Jolla Cove and will remain in place until field measurements indicate the ocean water is safe for recreational use.

For more information on the spill, please call the City of San Diego at 858-292-6403.

For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.

OR go to www.cleanup.org and enter your zip code. Select "Beach Water Quality"

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